

**ABSTRACT**

5 A method of playing a casino game having a normal play mode  
and a free play mode, the method comprising: initiating said normal  
play mode of said casino game; establishing a probability of entering  
said free play mode from said normal play mode in each play of said  
casino game within said normal play mode, said probability being a  
first probability; establishing a probability of exiting said free play  
mode in each play of said casino game within said free play mode,  
said probability of exiting said free play mode being a second  
10 probability; entering said free play mode from said initiated normal  
play mode according to said established first probability; and exiting  
said free play mode according to said established second probability,  
said established second priority providing a variable number of  
consecutive plays of said casino game in said free play mode.